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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

B1 A method of reconstructing a joint having two bones separated by cartilaginous material is provided. The method comprises the steps of removing a portion of the cartilaginous material to create a defect site, positioning an anatomically shaped reconstructive structure comprising multiple layers of submucosa and having a thickness of about 1 to about 12 millimeters adjacent to the defect site, and securing the reconstructive structure to the defect site. The method can further comprise the steps of positioning a barrier layer between the bleeding bone and the reconstructive structure, securing the barrier layer to the bleeding bone, and securing the reconstructive structure to the barrier layer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claim 55 as follows:

B2 55. A method of reconstructing a joint having two bones separated by cartilaginous material, said method comprising
removing a portion of the cartilaginous material to create a defect site;
positioning an anatomically shaped reconstructive structure adjacent to said defect site said reconstructive structure comprising multiple layers of submucosa wherein the reconstructive structure has a thickness of the cartilaginous material to be replaced; and
securing said reconstructive structure to said defect site.